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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE

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PARIS FOR NESCO

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TAGS : AORG, OCON, UNESCO, BA

SUBJECT : ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN  
REGION

REFS : (A) MANAMA 1475 (B) ABU DHABI 2630 (C) STATE 240292

1. WHILE HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
OFFICIALS ON OTHER MATTERS, WE WERE INFORMED THAT BAHRAINI  
DELEGATION TO NAIROBI UNESCO MEETING WILL BE LED BY THE MINISTER  
OF EDUCATION, SHAIKH ABDULAZIZ BIN MOHAMMED AL KHALIFA AND  
WILL INCLUDE EDUCATION UNDER SECRETARY (DR. JALIL AL-URRAYED),  
ASST. UNDER SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, CURRICULUM AND CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS (HAMAD A. AL-SULAITI), ASST. UNDER SECRETARY FOR  
GENERAL, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (SAEED TABARA)

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AND DIRECTORESS, CULTURAL AND SCHOLARSHIP DEPT. (MRS. SAFIYA

M. DOWIGHER). OTHERS MAY BE ADDED TO THAT LIST.

2. HAVING MADE OUR PRESENTATION (REF A) TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF ISRAELI SEAT WITH THE EDUCATION MINISTER OR OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS AS WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT MFA WILL SET POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THEM TO FOLLOW.

3. THE DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY IN THE BAHRAINI POSITION IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON THE ARAB BLOC DECISION RE THE SEATING OF ISRAEL. IF THE UAE REACTION(REF B) IS INDICATIVE OF THE PREVAILING MOOD, THEN THE "SLIGHT CHANCE" WE NOTED THAT BAHRAIN MIGHT RAISE A MODERATING VOICE WITHIN THE ARAB CAUCUS MUST BE CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

4. REF A BEING REPEATED TEL AVIV.  
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